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#### EDITORIAL

CHRIS GIVES

A BONE-GUAM

+ A NICE ONE

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This is Chris Shatto and this editorial is going to give you some information so keep reading. Okay this is going to be the last issue of Edo, not for good mind you, untill September. The reason is because our Assistant Editor Chris Stone is moving to Guam. Rumor has it he might live in Hawaii, but I dought it, he says hes going to build the first halfpipe in Guam. John Treiber told me there used to be a huge 1/4 pipe there, untill some posers tried to drive their 4+4 up it. There are two more reasons why this is the last for this summer. Okay a guy who has had alot of contribution to the mag is Sean Mcdermaid. This pup is moving to Jacksonville, Fla. and in the development inwhich he is going to live they have already started to build a park! And he lives only 10 minutes from Kona. Don't you hate it when this happens to one of your friends and not you? The last reason is because, I, the Editor have to go to, are you ready?, summer school! So I'm pretty much bumming. We anticipate a great return issue though! And if you would like to contribute to a great new issue than send in stuff to: EDO Skate Mag, 7920 Laurel Valley Way, Springfield ,VA. 22153.

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King of The Mount Skateboard Challenge/ June 9, 1985- Mt. Trashmore Ramp, Va. Beach

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HIS SHADES

SUN BETTIES,

The pros have power. They entice skaters of all ages to thrash wildly for stickers, boards, and other paraphenalia, they attract autograph seekers magnetically, and they do six to seven foot Mctwists. OH... Lance's Mctwists, they were obviously the best, but Tony Hawk pulled them off every single time he tried them. And now before we dive into the heat of the contest battle and pre-activities, lets think about four-foot fakie airs that drift over the channel. Eastern boy Billy Beaureguard did them.

Mofo came over and seemed perfectly contented throughout his two day stay by coaxing little kids into "strange full moon sticker " poses, which were for the Magazine!

Marty Jiminez was there as well as Ridge and Stacy Peralta. The National Skateboard Association is an organization run by Frank Hawk that hosts a Series of professional and amateur contests throughout the nation. So far in the seedings, Frank's son, Tony, has ranked up enough points to be first in the series followed closely by Christian Hosoi. Christ had an injured leg this particular Sunday of June and because of a rule in the NSA that states that competing pros may only drop one of the series

contests and suil be ranked accordingly, he felt compelled to enter and just flow through. And that he did. Hosoi, Groholski, Steve Godoy( Art has a broken collarbone), Mike Smith, Joe Lopes, and a few others put in an honorable mention, but did not make it to the semi-finals. Tex Gibson shredded hard and probably should have made it to the semis, but he also depadded a little earlier thjan expected.

During the semi-finals each skater was entitled to two 45 second runs and the deep field of 12 was guickly narrowed to 8.

The format of the finals was an all out 30 minute jam session where boards flailed, bodies turned red from the sun, cameras clicked, voice boxes strained and where even standing room space appeared to be scarce.

Following are the results of the contest along with a few highlights of each skater's run.





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MR. HAN AR.

1- Hawk- Tony, a 16 yr. old from Carlsbad, Ca., skated flawlessly throughout the contest. He performed tricks on command, Mctwists, 2 ft. alley-opp channel ollies both ways, lapped back inverts to fakie, the infamous line of half cabs, and a few Japan airs for good measure. Quit an acrobat.

2-Phillips- Jeff is a Texan and like the other skaters from his state, he skates with authority. High fakie airs, frontside 5 ft. bone airs, backside methods, and soaring boneless ones. Avery consistent skater.

3- Ruff- Billy's style is strange. He has so much control that it seems as if he could go as high or stall as long as he wants when he feels necessary to do so. During the jam he skated for style and consistency and rarely feel. Billy also pulled a few units and

4- Mcgill-Most people believed that Mike was losing his touch simply because he never actually room out.

was not the case as he ou of man backs s, c rel andrechts and stylish eggplants

scene today. His six-foot twists, alley op reality. Lance's performance Calls.

5- Mountain- I think Las is easily one o the gros on the des, sadplants to fakie over the channel, sided in this all defied was marred by quit a few

6-Kasai- Lester, had planned his lines more sarefully, could have come out on top of is contest. During some of his runs he pulled amazingly high yet did not seem to utilize and 12 from the for what it's worth. Lester also did frontside 540's, and his newest trick where he grabs a fakie ollie by thr tail and takes off his back foot.

7- Caballero- Steve skated with an injured wrist yet still. remained a threat. He pulled off varial mutes, varial handplants, fingerflips, and high one footed backside airs.

8-Losi- Nobody was surprised when Allen made the cut. Some say he skated the raddest, not necessarily the best, but the raddest of all the pros. His airs were some of the highest of the day and his grinds traveled far. Al also does a cool invert to lavback air.

Brad Marx



ALL PHOTOS BY RYAN BUTT. LEFT-LESTER BLAST A BACKSIDE WHILE AT BOTTOM JEFF PHILLIPS CONTORTS ON A MUTE-AIR.

SPECIAL THANX GOES TO BRAD MARX FOR HIS STORY-EDO D.



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EDO- HOW COME EVER PIC YOUR IN YOUR WEARING BLA

MICRO-I DONIT KNOW, BUT YOU GUYS took Pics OF ME IN BLACK TOWARDS THE END OF A-TOWN-WHICH WAS FOR CEREMONIAL REASONS.

EDO- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE RECENT D.C. METRO. SKATE SCENE?

MICRO-WELL D.C. SCENE, THERE ISN'T ANY, EXCEPT FOR WHEN WE GO DOWN THERE TO SKATE, METRO. WISE IT'S PRETTY COOL, BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT TOO TRENDY, BUT PEOPLE WHO ARE INTO IT ARE REAL GREAF + THEY SUPPORT THE SO-CALLED SKATE ASTABLISHMENTS! EDO- WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY ANYTHING

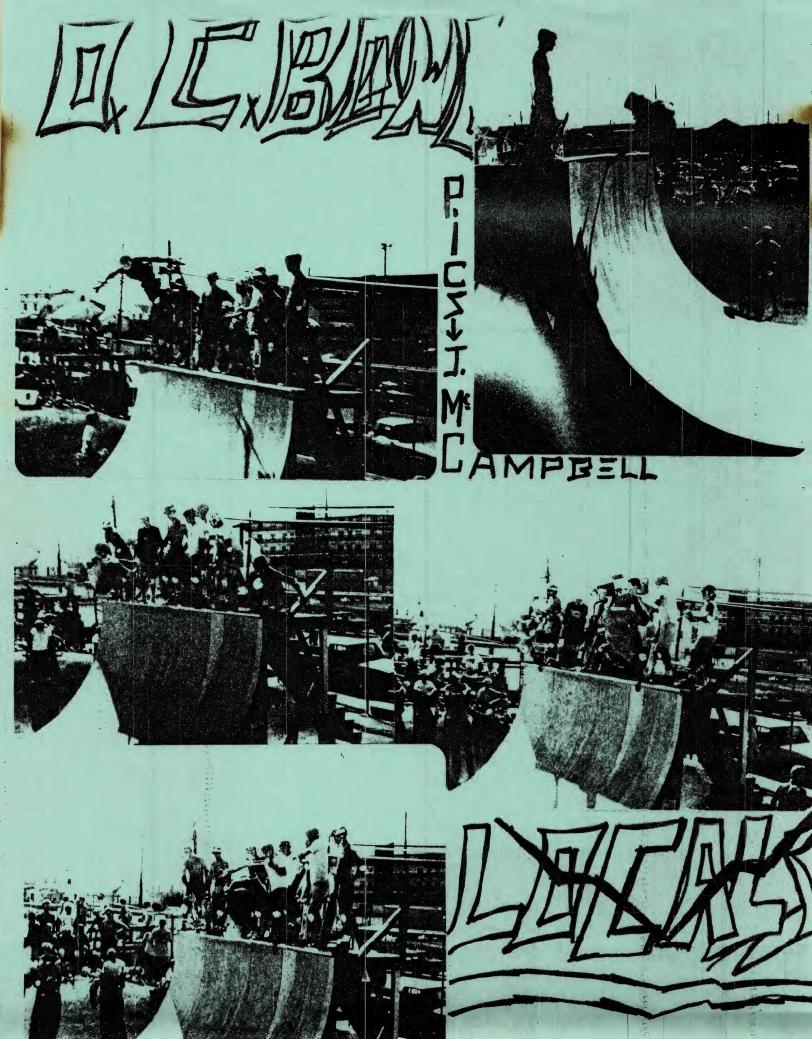
ELSE TO SKATERS OUT THERE? MICRO-UM, I HOPE THIS NEXT ISSUE OF EDO IS BETTER THAN THE LAST OR. LAPPER WILL TAKE OVER (LAUGHTER) AND SPECIAL THANK TO UNCLE WIGGLEY FOR SPONSERING ME + WHO KNOWS YOU MIGHT SEE MY OWN

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TRUE DEVOTION, THATS ABOUT RIGHT I THIS MAG IS PUT OUT BY THE TWO BETTY SKATERS FROM RICHMOND, VA. GIGI GITS AND BONNIE BLOVIN ARE DEFINETLY PUTTING OUT A HOT SHREDDER. THE ISSUE INWHICH I BOUGHT FOR .99 CENTS, I STILL HAVE YET TO GET MY ONE CENT BACK OUT OF A DOLLAR, IS THE FORTH ONE AND HAS GREAT FEATURE STORYS. FIRST OFF THERES A STORY OF WIGOV'S HOT RAMP JAM AND GREAT PHOTOS OF THE BOSTON BOYZ. NEXT IS A STORY BY A GUY NAME MURPH FROM NEW JERSEY WHO WROTE A STORY ABOUT BEING YOURSELF. THEN THE MADNESS DOES'NT STOP! A HOT LITTLE ARTICLE ON THE SMALL HALFPIPE 'BROWN TOWN'. ALSO A HOT NEW IDEA. HALF OF THE MAG WAS DEDICATED TO MUSIC REVIEWS TO ATTRACT THE HARDCORS THAT DON'T SKATE. GOOD THINKING AND MAG, GIGI AND BONNIE! NO DOUBT ABOUT A FOUR STAR 'ZINE.



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# Mark Gonzales with CS. Ripper

CS.-Why do you skate? M.G.- Why? Cause it makes me fill good and sometimes when I have a problem it helps make me foreget and then I have fun.

CS.- Who have you ridden for in the past and who are you riding for now? M.G.- Alva, Indy, Venture and now Vision.

CS.- Did you like riding for alva? M.S.- Yeah!

CS.- How often de you get free stuff? M.G.- I get about a board a month or whenever I need one.

CS.- Do you really care if you get free stuff or not? M.S.- Yeah I care cause when I was'nt sponsered my equipment was all messed up and now I don't over have to worry about skates and equipment.

CS.- Is being sponsered something every skater should try to be? M.G.- If you have enough confidence in yourself sure, but if you don't have any at all than foreget it! CS.- What do you think about Pool,Ramp and Street contest? M.G.- I don't like big contest but I like underground contest cause you den't have to worry to much about messing up compared to the big ones! CS.- Are you going to the U.B. ramp jam in June? M.G.- I don't know yet, it's mainly pres, I'm not to sure.

CS.- How often do you skate? M.G.- Every day even if its just to the store. CS.- Is life in COL. like most skaters think it is? Yes knew like all great and there is no other place in the world to be?

M.G.- Well its kinds hard to say, usually people come to CBL. and they think that their gamma get sponsered real easy, I really can't answer that question cause the farthiest from CBL. I've ever been has been Arizona.

CS.- Do you travel around the state of CAL. alot? M.G.- Not at all, as far as I go is..., no I don't trave at all.

CS.- Are you turning pro seen? M.G.- Yeah, I already have at the Sacremento, contest.

CS.- Is Vision coming out with your own model? M.G.- Yeah!

CS.- What are the graphics and shape? M.S.- The graphics are of a guys face and a whole bunch of thoughts around him. The shape is like a Groholski- and it cuts in and then back out and has notches in the tail.

CS.- Has'nt all this stuff for you happened fast? M.G.- Yeah-kinda quick!

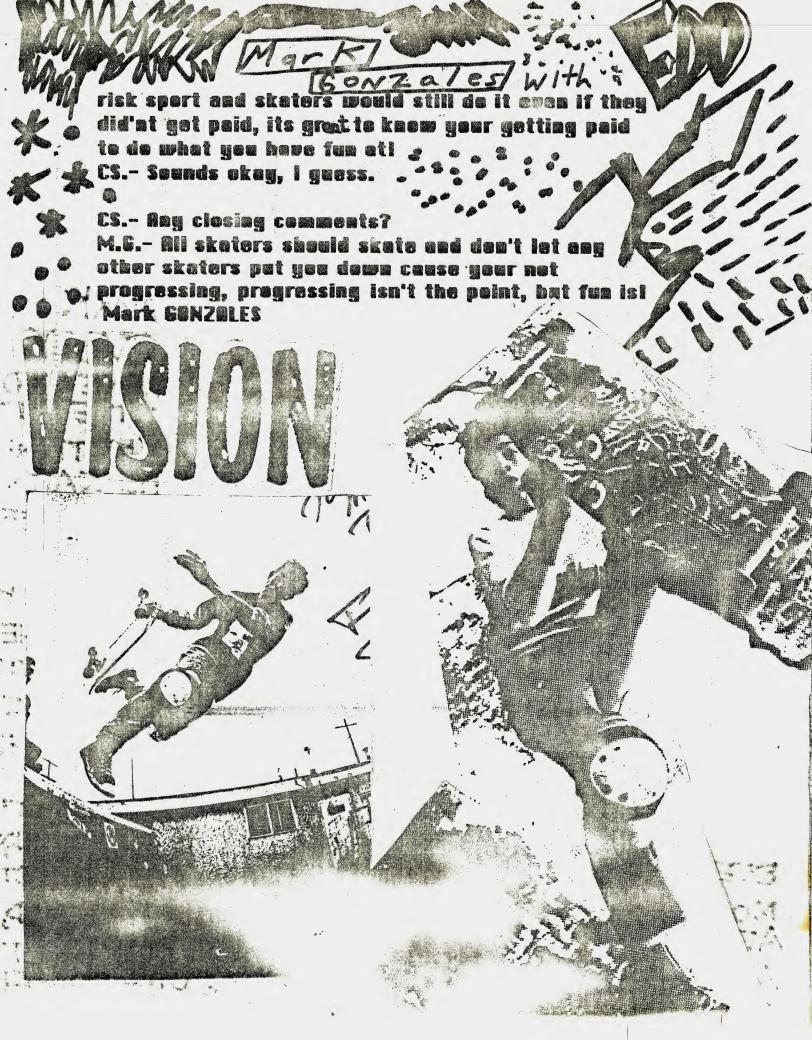
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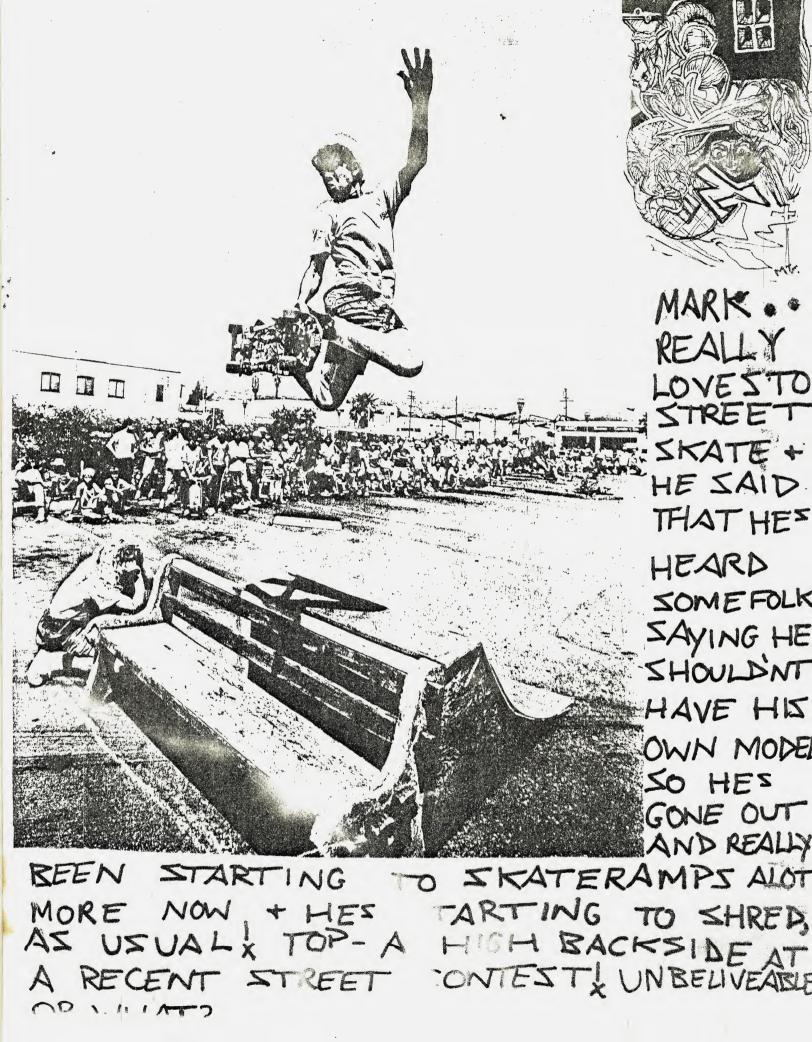
M.S.- On the streets I like doing ollies cause you can do 'em off anything, like rocks and stuff like that. Ramp trick I like to do backside airs!

CS.- What do you think about skaters getting paid? M.G.- Well I think skaters should be paid a certain amount from board roglaties, also , though, I think skaters should get paid from their truck company's and team company.

CS.- Whg?

M.G.- I think then should ant paid cars it is a high





July 13 2 Henson Memorial Jun Well so I sure do know that if steve would of been here Lelm not too sure if he was or not's) that he would of been proud' Seeing how the proceeds of this contest went to Steves 12,000 dollars or more hospital bill for his broken leg. Raffi gave me a call to go to the contest at about 12:30-1:00. So we proceeded to cruise on over + arrived to a crowd of spectators of about 30. The sponoerds, so I assumed, had been, warning up + sure looked hot's the contestants were Sam, Som Wagner, Kenny Suffithz, Sam, Bob Umbell, alon Chaney, Mike MICRO' Mapp, Jobini, + If I forgot anyone, then shot me I proceeded to lood what and to looked up to Sam amping out on mutes, it was not ( She weather + skaters;)









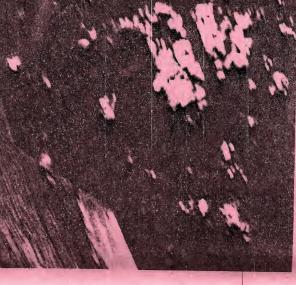
Jop left- Jom Wagner with another sad-plant Right-Jom again showing queat height ability on the hulf & about a 3-4 foot backside & Bottom left-MICRO with his ever great adaptability to do nickn' ralls on any coping passible. Bottom Right-Wiggey cheers friend skater on the muthis Bettige

The contestants were allowed 5 rems each, no certain amount af time + rebates did take place. Sam dropped in to kick off the competition. Sam was on today, but he seemed to be holding back a little. But as usuall jummed laybacks + as il said earlier hot muter 3-4 ft. Kenny Everytime I see, this dude il get full on stoked the skates hard + aggressive and won't hold back the can pull off boek to back to back to back house. plants & Kenny also showed us some great enthusiasm during the sticker + board throw's Bob Umbell- Bob has greaten thusiasm-he powered hot little ollies, grinds + even some Cabellerials he kept trying to perel. SandBILL RUFF) This dude skates with aggression in a lated-back atmosphere x He powered hat sweepere Frontsider + grinds.

MICRO- I ike Mike's new roll offs off the tombstone deck to the regular deck then dropping in MICRO consistently thrusted 3 FT. I rontoides + stylish sweepers, along with his 'puppet' acle stalls. after the contest MICRO dropped in with a smoke bont taped to his skate, it was not seemy smake-airs, could this he a new trend in the ending of skate-contests? Tem Wagner- Twice che seen him skate he is so kig + should be named MR. aggression, Som skated soo fast with powered hand-plants, andrects + sadplantsx alan Chaney-He pulled some rod miller plips, some not to mention ramp slides all over, keneless ones + a seal rail stride! Mr. Tuck man of the year?

John - Full going' Host lapers, unbelivably high benefiss ones, and a 'SKATE + DESTROY' attitude which earned him some krand new rectrox The Standings 15 - alan Chaney 2<sup>110</sup> - Dane John 300 - Kenny Suffiths 4- Bob Umbell STIE 4- Jom Wagner above - Fernando or

Spidey off the tombstone. Jop Right + bottom-Jolin blasted plawless airs + handplants to 210 place.



Then commenced the sticker toss, then free board's out of about 7 people Rocky was able to walk away with his somewhat new deck and also the rains of Fairfax T's + wheels. They threw I wheel ( af two or three sets ) + whoever got the one wheel, up the whole set NO WAY & Instead it was 'Finders Reepers! Luckily Raffi got one and was able to convince some other dude to give it up, + then tried another who wanted his two for his ana and afcourse the 'fightin' board mon Rockey got a new wheel to go along with his new deck & and then so keyan the Jom along with the party. and people did leave from having fin with the help of Pat Childers' + owner Im Jom Meikeljohn's Later 45 Ropper



Bill Possey, a hilarious man, some don't even know who the heck he is. Well Bill is the maker of Motobilt trucks. You might say he is nice, some even very nice, this man may of never seen you skate before and will just flow you free stuff, so your sponsered! Well you can say this is one big promotional interview, it is, but it is an interview to let you get in on the Motobilt scene.

CS.- What are Motobilt trucks made for?

B.P.- THEIR MADE FOR THE TOUGHEST SKATEBOARDING ANYONE DOES, ie.- AERIALS, YOU NAME IT! ROOF DROPS LIKE WHAT SOME SKATERS ARE DOING RIGHT NOW!

CS.- When did you get the idea to make them?

B.P.- AT THE TIME WHEN ALL OTHER TRUCKS WERE SNAPIN' FROM MOTO BOARDING, IN 1976.

CS.- Where do you actually make them and what are the materials inwhich you use?

B.P.- AIRCRAFT ALUMINIUM-VERY HIGH GRADE ALLOY STEEL FOR AXLES-STAINLESS STEEL WASHERS-ULTRA HIGH REBOUND IN THE BUSHINGS.

CS.- How long does it actually take to make them? B.P.- THERE ARE SO MANY PROCESSES, WE MAKE 'EM IN THE THOUSANDS, AT FIRST YOU HEAT 'EM UP AT A HIGH TEMP., THEN YOU LET THEM COOL, THEN YOU SAND 'EM AND PUT THEM IN THE MACHINE FOR PERFECTION, AND LAST WE PUT THE AXLES IN. CS.- Why do you think that the trucks you make are more 'advantiageous' than the other so called popular brands? B.P.- WELL THEY RESPOND BETTER CAUSE OF THE BUSHINGS, AND BECAUSE OF THE ANGLE OF THE KINGPIN + COME WITH HIGH SPEED WASHERS THAT HELP YOUR WHEELS SPIN 8% FASTER THAN OTHERS CAUSE OF LESS FRICTION.

CS.- How do you promote your trucks?

B.P.- THROUGH SKATERS IN CITYS AND OWNERS THAT WHO SKATE AND SPREAD THE WORD!

CS.- Do you have any Pro or Amateur riders for Motobilt? B.P.- YEAH, RANDY BURKE FROM OUT HERE-AMA.-MIKE FOSTER AND THE DOWNHILL DUDE IS-I CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME-WELL YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE IN S.CAL.- OH YEAH, ROGER HICKY. CS.- Actually, if you don't mind me asking, how is businees for you? D.P.- I DON'T MIND, BUSINESS IS GOOD AND WE FILL WE ARE MAKING A GREAT PRODUCT- IT MAY COST HIGHER- BUT THE PERFORMANCE IS QUIT MORE INCREDIBLE. AND ONCE SOMEONE GOES MOTOBILT I FILL THEY WILL NEVER SWITCH BACK TO ANYTHING ELSE!

CS.- What would you like to say about the boards you make? B.P.- THE BOARDS ARE 7-PLY OF HARD ROCK MAPLE-NO FAKE

STUFF IN THE MIDDLE AND THE LAMINITE PROCESS AND THE GLUE ARE HIGH-TECH AND THE STATE OF THE ART IN THE INDUSTRY! CS.- Are you coming out with any new boards in the future? B.P.- NO, I THINK THE NEW SIDECUTS HAVE REALLY TAKEN OFF! CS.- Do you mind a little constructive criticism? B.P.- YEAH, I'M OPEN!

CS.-I think you need to come out with a better coper.

B.P.- UM, THEIR NOT THAT BAD.

CS.- I break 'em all the time!

B.P.- I'LL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE.

CS.-Well any closing rermarks?

B.P.- NO, EXCEPT I LIKE YOUR MAG AND ENJOY KICKING BACK AT NIGHT AND READING IT.

CS.- Well I guess you have'nt seen LAPPER MAG, it rips!



### **NEW 90A POWELL RAT BONES**

These NEW wheels by Powell are in the same shape and form as the 97A and come in the same colors. Their a little softer than the 97A and were supposedly made for street. Now I consider any wheel over 88A too hard and rough for the street, such as the 90A is. These wheels should be labeled for ramps only, one good thing I'll oay for 'om is their great for sliding in ditches! If you want a street wheel from Powell than I would suggest either Powell 3's or street cubics.

## SHOE-----GOO

Yeah I'm sure you all already know about this goop but for those who have'nt here it is. This stuff is great for keeping those must needed re-caps on-but I decided to experiment even further. I put this goop on the outside of my new re-caps and found myself sliding without 'em! Mind you that shoe-goo grips, and well I might add! Shoe-goo also works good for the holes in your wrist guards and even where cracks in your laminates may occur. This is a must for every skater and cost only a couple of bucks. And use newspaper around where you may be working with this stuff.

# NEIL BLENDER by GRS

The new Neil Blender measures in at 301/2 inches long and right at 10 inches wide. I would say theres about 6 degrees of concave and a medium tail, not real high or low, the board features a five color graphic of a snake slithering threw a ----. the board moves pretty good in ditches, street and ramps. See it isn't too wide for the streets or too small for ramps. After about a month though the paint started to shrivel up, so beware if you want this board.

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